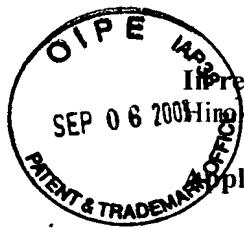


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This election is in complete response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005. Based on the Office Action summary, the statutory period for reply is set to expire three months from the mailing date of the communication and not one month after the mailing of the Office Action. Accordingly, attached is a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and associated fee, therefore extending the period of response until September 6, 2005 (September 3, 2005, is a Saturday and September 5, 2005, is a Labor Day).